REMARKS

The specification is amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority applications.

Abstract has been amended to conform to U.S. practice.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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